

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: FIBER OPTIC DEVICE FOR SENSING ANALYTES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is fully responsive to the Office Action of October 20, 2006.

It is not believed that any additional extensions of time are necessary beyond what may be submitted with this communication. If any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to account number 19-4880.

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